

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
	)	Confirmation No. 7620
Brad St. Croix, et al.	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 1645
	)	
Serial No. 10/519,805	)	Examiner: M. Natarajan
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Filed: December 29, 2004	)	Atty Docket: 001107.00527
	)	
For: Secreted and Cytoplasmic Tumor	)	
Endothelial Markers	)	

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(3)**  
**TO ACCEPT LATE CLAIM OF PRIORITY**

Commissioner of Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3) to permit Applicant to make a late claim of priority to U.S. Serial No. 09/918,715 filed August 1, 2001 and to 60/228,850 filed April 11, 2001, 60/224,360 filed August 11, 2000, and 60/222,599 filed August 2, 2000. The entire period of delay in making this claim until today was unintentional.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$1,410.00 to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 for the petition fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(t).

**Discussion**

A supplemental Application Data Sheet and fee accompany this petition.

**Action Requested**

Applicant requests that the claim to the benefit of the U.S. non-provisional and three provisional applications be entered.

Respectfully submitted,

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